

Page 11, line 29: change "A" to "The";

Page 12, line 15: delete "a" and change the second occurrence of "in" to --of--;

Page 12, line 16: change "composition," to --compositions--;

Page 12, line 17: change "homogeneously." to --homogeneous at--;

Page 12, line 24: change "are" to --were--;

Page 13, before claim 1, insert --What is claimed is:--.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10 and 11 and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for modifying and feeding a liquid nutritional feeding composition comprising,  
a chamber for receiving at least one [a] beneficial agent for modifying a liquid nutritional feeding composition, the chamber having an inlet connectable to a container that contains [containing] the nutritional feeding composition and an outlet connectable to a feeding means, and

a pumping means associated with the chamber for pumping the [said] nutritional feeding composition from the container into the chamber and back into [to] the container to mix [for mixing] the beneficial agent and [into] the nutritional feeding composition.

2. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the [volume of the chamber being alterable for] pumping means comprises [of the nutritional feeding composition] varying the volume of the chamber.

3. (Amended) An apparatus according to [either] claim [1 or] 2, wherein the chamber comprises at least one flexible wall capable of being squeezed and released for pumping of the nutritional feeding composition.

4. (Amended) An apparatus according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 3], wherein the chamber comprises at least one beneficial agent selected from the group

consisting of nutrients, probiotics, medicaments, [(and) diagnostic agents[]], [or a (physiological) combination] and mixtures thereof.

5. (Amended) An apparatus according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 4], wherein the at least one [or each] beneficial agent is dispersible in the nutritional feeding composition in less than 1 min.

6. (Amended) An apparatus according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 4], wherein the at least one [or each] beneficial agent is dispersible in the nutritional feeding composition in less than 30 sec.

7. (Amended) An apparatus according to [any of claims] claim 4 [to 6], wherein the volume of beneficial agent constitutes from 30% to 50% of the volume of the chamber.

8. (Amended) An apparatus according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 7], wherein the inlet is provided with a hollow spike for piercing [of] a port on [of] the container to create [and creating] a fluid path for the nutritional feeding composition.

9. (Amended) An apparatus according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 8], wherein the feeding means comprises a hollow spike for piercing the outlet of the chamber to create [and creating] a fluid path for the nutritional feeding composition with the beneficial agent.

10 ~~12~~. (Amended) A method for modifying and feeding a liquid nutritional feeding composition comprising:[,]

connecting a chamber according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 2] to a container comprising a liquid nutritional feeding composition,

pumping liquid feeding composition into the chamber and liquid nutritional feeding composition and beneficial agent back to the container to mix the nutritional feeding composition with the beneficial agent,